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## ***I-CARE CAN LEND A HAND!***

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To get help with your **Medicare** questions, call the Area Agency on Aging that serves your county and ask for an **I-CARE** or **FRAUD** counselor. The telephone number for each region is listed in this brochure.

Counselors can also be reached at **I-CARE's** statewide toll free number.

**1-800-868-9095**

For MediGap comparisons and companies ratings, call the South Carolina Department of Insurance.

**1-800-768-3467**

**Information is available on the Internet at:**

**[www.aging.sc.gov](http://www.aging.sc.gov)**

**[www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov)**

**or**

**by calling**

**1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)**

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## ***I-CARE COUNSELORS CAN:***

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- Participate in health fairs and local Medicare events.
- Review Medicare information and assist with enrollment.
- Explain MediGap and Medicare Advantage Plan insurance options.
- Assist you with reporting cases of suspected Medicare fraud.
- Help you understand and review a Medicare Summary Notice.
- Assist you with Medicare Savings and "Extra Help" applications to pay Medicare premiums.
- Provide free handbooks or brochures about Medicare and other options.
- Make appropriate referrals.
- Give objective information in complete confidence - **FREE** of charge.

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## **Do you have Medicare health insurance questions?**

**I**nsurance  
**C**ounseling  
**A**ssistance  
**R**eferral for  
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1301 Gervais Street, Suite 350  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Toll Free: 1-800-868-9095 or  
(803) 734-9900

# Medicare & You

## The knowledge to make good decisions!!

- What does Medicare Prescription Drug coverage do for me?
- Do I have enough health insurance?
- When are Medicare's open enrollment periods?
- What is Low-Income Subsidy (LIS)?

**I-CARE** is an insurance counseling and assistance program for people on Medicare sponsored by the Lieutenant Governor's Office on Aging and the South Carolina Department of Insurance.

**I-CARE** provides up-to-date, accurate information on appropriate health insurance for seniors and disabled persons.

**I-CARE** counselors are not affiliated with any insurance company. They do not sell or promote any insurance products.

**I-CARE** counselors are trained and certified to provide information on:

Medicare  
Medicare Part D Plans  
MediGap & Advantage Plans  
Medicare & Medicaid Fraud  
Medicare Savings Programs  
Long-term Care Insurance



**I-CARE** Counselors, located in the Area Agency on Aging that serves your county, will answer your questions at

**NO CHARGE.**

**Region 1:** Appalachia - Greenville, SC  
Phone: 864-242-9733; 1-800-434-4036  
Serving: Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Oconee, Pickens, and Spartanburg

**Region 2:** Upper Savannah - Greenwood, SC  
Phone: 864-941-8069; 1-800-922-7729  
Serving: Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, and Saluda

**Region 3:** Catawba - York, SC  
Phone: 803-329-9670; 1-800-662-8330  
Serving: Chester, Lancaster, York, and Union

**Region 4:** Central Midlands - Columbia, SC  
Phone: 803-376-5390; 1-866-394-4166  
Serving: Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, and Richland

**Region 5:** Lower Savannah - Aiken, SC  
Phone: 803-508-7033; 1-866-845-1550  
Serving: Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, and Orangeburg

**Region 6:** Santee-Lynches - Sumter, SC  
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Serving: Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, and Sumter

**Region 7:** Pee Dee - Hartsville, SC  
Phone: 843-383-8632; 1-866-505-3331  
Serving: Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, and Marlboro

**Region 8:** Waccamaw - Georgetown, SC  
Phone: 843-546-4231; 1-888-302-7550  
Serving: Georgetown, Horry, and Williamsburg

**Region 9:** Trident - Charleston, SC  
Phone: 843-529-3680; 1-800-894-0415  
Serving: Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester

**Region 10:** Lowcountry - Yemassee, SC  
Phone: 843-726-5536; 1-877-846-8148  
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